

U.S. RESPONSE TO CUBAN NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Task Force on International Narcotics Control held a hearing on Cuban Government Involvement in Narcotics Trafficking: The U.S. Response. Testimony was heard from Senator Chiles; James H. Michel, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; Francis M. Mullen, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Kenneth Tomlinson, Associate Director for Broadcasting, USIA; and Ambassador Jose Sorzano, U.S. Mission to the United Nations.

OVERSIGHT—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE BUDGET

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held an oversight hearing on the fiscal year 1985 budget request for the Indian Health Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Robert Graham, Administrator, and Dr. Everett Rhoades, Director, Indian Health Service; and public witnesses.

ARIZONA WILDERNESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks held a hearing on H.R. 4707, to designate certain national forest lands in the State of Arizona as wilderness. Testimony was heard from J. Lamar Beasley, Deputy Chief of Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2708, Foreign Language Assistance for National Security Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from Representative Simon.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials held a hearing on fiscal year 1985 Department of Energy authorization request for Vehicle and Engine R&D program. Testimony was heard from Pat Collins, Under Secretary, Department of Energy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight met for organizational purposes.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Select Committee on Aging, and the Subcommittee on Human Services: Held a joint hearing on the reau-

thorization of the Older Americans Act. Testimony was heard from Lennie Marie Tolliver, Commissioner, Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

JEC ANNUAL REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings in preparation for its forthcoming annual report, receiving testimony on the Administration's economic policies from Robert Eisner, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; and Lawrence Klein, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Wednesday, February 22, 1984

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2317-2331, S.J. Res. 240-241, and S. Con. Res. 96.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1059, to provide that it shall be unlawful to deny equal access to students in public schools and public colleges who wish to meet voluntarily for religious purposes and to provide district courts with jurisdiction over violations of this Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title (with minority views). (S. Report No. 98-357)

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Measures Passed:

Capital Punishment: By 63 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 14), Senate passed S. 1765, to create a constitutional procedure for the imposition of the death penalty for the most serious Federal crimes.

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Congratulating Olympic Athletes: Senate agreed to S. Res. 350, congratulating American athletes for their significant accomplishments and bearing at the 1984 Winter Olympics in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, after agreeing to Gorton Amendment No. 2714, of a technical nature.

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Armed Career Criminal Act: Senate began consideration of S. 52, to establish a mandatory sentence of 15 years to life imprisonment to combat crimes of

armed robbery and armed burglary, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto, and votes thereon. Senate will complete action on the bill on Thursday, February 23.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) Transmitting the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1983 of the Administration on Aging of the Department of Health and Human Services. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM-118)

(2) Reporting seven new deferrals of budget authority totaling \$28,960,700, Referred jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Energy and Natural Resources, Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the Judiciary. (PM-119)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Alfred H. Kingon, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

David C. Mulford, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Fred W. Alvarez, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

David B. Rohr, of Maryland, and Susan W. Liebler, of California, each to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Navy and Coast Guard nominations.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Ann Dore McLaughlin, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Interior.

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Messages From the President:

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Messages From the House:

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Communications:

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Statements on Introduced Bills:

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Committee Authority To Meet:

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Additional Statements:

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Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. (Total—14)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 4:52 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 23, 1984. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Baker in today's Record on page 2953.)

Committee Meetings

GRACE COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to review the recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control (Grace Commission), focusing on the recommendations for the Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from J. Peter Grace, Chairman, and J. P. Bolduc, Chief Operating Officer, both of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control; Clifton B. Cox, Cox, Lloyd Associates, Phoenix, Arizona; Richard D. Donoghue, Ernst and Whinney, and Paul E. Marsh, The Northern Trust Company, both of Chicago, Illinois; and Gregory A. Knott, Deere and Company, Moline, Illinois.

FISCAL YEAR 1985 FEDERAL BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded hearings to review the President's proposed budget requests for fiscal year 1985, after receiving testimony from Rudolph G. Penner, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

SOVIET STRATEGIC FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces met in closed session to receive testimony on Soviet strategic force developments from an official of the intelligence community.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

CREDIT CARD SURCHARGES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 2335) to extend until May 15, 1984, the ban on credit card surcharges, in lieu of H.R. 4278.

Also, the committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 2336) to permit price differences with respect to credit card sales transactions.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/DEREGULATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2181 and S. 2134, bills to authorize and define the scope of powers for depository institutions and their holding companies and to revise certain Federal bank regulations, receiving testimony from Mark W. Olsen, Security State Bank, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; A. Jack King, Valley Bank, Kalispell, Montana, on behalf of the

Independent Bankers Association of America; Will F. Nicholson, Jr., Colorado National Bankshares Inc., Denver, Colorado, on behalf of the Association of Bank Holding Companies; Charles Pistor, RepublicBank, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the Association of Reserve City Bankers; Frederick S. Hammer, Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A., New York City, on behalf of the Consumer Bankers Association; and Richard P. Patterson, InterFirst Bank, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the Dealer Bank Association.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 28.

FIRST CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1985 budget, receiving testimony from Margaret M. Heckler, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Vita Ostrander, American Association of Retired Persons, District of Columbia; and Karen Davis, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADVERTISING/PUBLIC BROADCASTING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings to discuss advertising in public broadcasting, after receiving testimony from Bruce L. Christensen, National Association of Public Television Stations, Douglas J. Bennet, National Public Radio, Eddie Fritts, National Association of Broadcasters, and Sharon P. Rockefeller, Sonia Landau, and Edward J. Pfister, all of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Washington, D.C.; Lloyd Kaiser, WQED, and Thomas E. Latimer, Gulf Corporation, both of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; J. Michael Collins, WNED, Buffalo, New York; Michael Hardgrove, KETC, St. Louis, Missouri; and Stewart Cheifet, KCSM, San Mateo, California.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION—AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for research and educational activities of the National Science Foundation, receiving testimony from Edward A. Knapp, Director, National Science Foundation; Walter E. Massey, Member, National Science Board, and Director, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois; and Robert M. White, President, National Academy of Engineering.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GRACE COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings to review the recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control (Grace Commission), focusing on the full-cost recovery for the sale of government-generated electric power, recovery for construction, operation and maintenance of deep draft ports and channels and inland waterways, and recovery for Coast Guard services provided in non-life-threatening situations, after receiving testimony from J. Peter Grace, Chairman, President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of William A. Wilson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Holy See, Robert F. Kane, of California, to be Ambassador to Ireland, Woodward Kingman, of California, to be an Associate Director of the U.S. Information Agency, and a Foreign Service Officer promotion list dated January 30, 1984.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David C. Jordan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Peru, and Harold K. Phillips, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Phillips was introduced by Senator Wilson.

AUTHORIZATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 and supplemental funds for fiscal year 1984 for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State; William Schneider, Jr., Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Science and Technology; and M. Peter McPherson, Director, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency (AID).

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 29.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Pauline Newman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, and James H. Wilkinson, III, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Newman was introduced by Senator Heinz. Testimony was

received on the nomination of Mr. Wilkinson from Elaine R. Jones, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Joseph M. Trevino, League of United Latin American Citizens, Helen C. Gonzales, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, and Armand Derfner, all of Washington, D.C.; Jack W. Gravely, NAACP-Virginia State Conference, and C. Lydon Harrell, Jr., Mobility on Wheels, Inc., both of Richmond, Virginia; Bobby B. Stafford, Old Dominion Bar Association, Alexandria, Virginia; Robert J. Roehr, Capital Area Republicans, Annandale, Virginia; Thomas DePriest, Virginia Gay Alliance, Arlington; and Edythe Harrison, National Women's Political Caucus of Virginia, Norfolk, and the National Organization for Women.

GRANDPARENT'S VISITATION RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Separation of Powers approved for full committee consideration with an amendment S. Con. Res. 40, to provide grandparents with adequate rights to petition State courts for privileges to visit their grandchildren following the dissolution of the parent's marriage.

HEALTH PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 2303, Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Block Grants, S. 2311, Health Maintenance Organizations, S. 2308, Primary Health Care Block Grants, S. 2301, Home and Community Based Services Block Grants, and S. 2281, National Health Service Corps Amendments, receiving testimony from Edward N. Brandt, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Health; Russell A. Williams, Utah Alcohol and Drug Program Directors Association, Farmington, on behalf of the National Council of Community Mental Health Centers; Kenneth L. Eaton, Michigan Department of Public Health, Lansing, on behalf of the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors; Michael Herbert, Physician's Health Services, Trumbull, Connecticut, on behalf of the American Medical Care Review Association; and Robert Rasmussen, Prime Health, Kansas City, Missouri, on behalf of the Group Health Association of America.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 7.

COMMITTEE BUDGETS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

(1) An original resolution (S. Res. 354) providing funds in operating expenses of the standing, select, and special committees of the Senate, in lieu of S. Res. 330, S. Res. 326, S. Res. 328, S. Res. 332, S. Res. 314, S. Res. 318, S. Res. 321, S. Res. 322, S. Res. 331, S. Res. 311, S. Res. 325, S. Res. 310, S.

Res. 320, S. Res. 343, S. Res. 323, S. Res. 327, S. Res. 319, S. Res. 317, and S. Res. 316. As approved by the committee, the resolution provides funds as follows:

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry—\$1,390,885;

Committee on Appropriations—\$4,317,500;

Committee on Armed Services—\$2,239,919;

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs—\$1,806,300;

Committee on the Budget—\$3,197,971;

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation—\$3,648,174;

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources—\$2,524,777;

Committee on Environment and Public Works—\$2,550,000;

Committee on Finance—\$2,379,000;

Committee on Foreign Relations—\$2,732,275;

Committee on Governmental Affairs—\$4,964,523;

Committee on the Judiciary—\$4,670,827;

Committee on Labor and Human Resources—\$4,852,500;

Committee on Rules and Administration—\$1,340,195;

Committee on Small Business—\$1,001,678;

Committee on Veterans' Affairs—\$935,357;

Special Committee on Aging—\$1,159,720;

Select Committee on Intelligence—\$2,064,000;

Select Committee on Indian Affairs—\$275,079;

(2) S. Res. 309, to increase by \$22,300 expenditures for the Committee on Labor and Human Resources for the first session of the 98th Congress, with amendments;

(3) S. Con. Res. 93, to authorize the United States Holocaust Memorial Council to conduct a ceremony in the Rotunda of the Capitol on April 30, 1984; and

(4) An original resolution (S. Res. 352) to pay a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements.

Committee will hold a closed briefing on Wednesday, February 29.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 4889-4911; 2 private bills, H.R. 4912 and 4913; and 6 resolutions,

H.J. Res. 488, H. Con. Res. 261, and H. Res. 441-444 were introduced.

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Taxes—Deaths from Overseas Injuries: House passed H.R. 4206, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to exempt from Federal income taxes members of the Armed Forces of the United States who die as a result of hostile actions overseas.

Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed to amend the title.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Budget deferrals: Message wherein he reports seven new deferrals of budget authority totaling \$28.96 million—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 98-173); and

Aging: Message wherein he transmits the 1983 annual report of the Administration on Aging of the Department of Health and Human Services—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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North Atlantic Assembly: The Speaker appointed as members of the United States group of the North Atlantic Assembly the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Fascell (chairman), Rose (vice chairman), Brooks, Annunzio, Hamilton, Garcia, Oakar, Burton of California, Whitehurst, Horton, O'Brien, and Solomon.

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Select Committee on Hunger: By a yea-and-nay vote of 309 yeas to 78 nays, Roll No. 29, the House agreed to H. Res. 15, to establish the Select Committee on Hunger.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution and the committee amendment by a yea-and-nay vote of 263 yeas to 122 nays, Roll No. 28.

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D.C. Judges Retirement: House agreed, with an amendment, to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3655, to raise the retirement age for judges of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and judges of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 2986. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Agriculture: Approved budget recommendations for the March 15 report to the Committee on the Budget.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Corps of Engineers: Southwestern Division; North Pacific Division. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. Robert J. Dacey, Division Engineer, Southwestern Division and Brig. Gen. James W. Van Loben Sils, Division Engineer, North Pacific Division.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on the Veterans' Administration. Testimony was heard from Harry Walters, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, VA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings on Indian Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, Education held a hearing on Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, and on the Soldier's and Airmen's Home. Testimony was heard from Rosemary M. Collyer, Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission and Lt. Gen. George H. McKee, Governor, Soldier's and Airmen's Home.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on Office of Technology Assessment. Testimony was heard from Representatives Udall, Brown of California, Winn, and Evans of Iowa; and John Gibbons, Director, Office of Technology Assessment.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Interstate Commerce Commission. Testimony was heard from Oliver Krueger, Associate Director of Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, ICC.

**TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service held a hearing on Office of the Secretary; United States Mint; Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Testimony was heard from R. T. McNamar, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury; Kathrine D. Ortega, Treasurer of the United States, and Donna Pope, Director, United States Mint.

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on current situation relative to the deployment of U.S. armed forces in the Multinational Force in Lebanon. The Committee was briefed by John Stempel, Director of Near East and South Asia Region, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; and Robert H. Pelletreau, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near East and South Asian Affairs, Department of State.

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on the leadership succession in the Soviet Union. The Committee was briefed by the Chief of Domestic Issues Branch, Soviet Policy Analysis Division, Directorate of Intelligence, CIA.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1863, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of Federal land in the State of California to the owners of residences on such parcels; and H.R. 2366, to provide for the reimbursement of certain Indian tribes for expenses incurred by such tribes for community impact planning activities related to planning for the then potential deployment of the MX missile system.

**SOVIET NONCOMPLIANCE WITH ARMS
CONTROL AGREEMENT**

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, Arms Control and Disarmament Panel met in executive session to hold a hearing on Soviet noncompliance with arms control agreements. Testimony was heard from Richard N. Perle, Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue February 24.

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on Section 8 Housing for the

Elderly and other assisted Housing issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Philip Abrams, Under Secretary; Maurice Barksdale, Assistant Secretary for Housing and FHA Commissioner; Warren Lindquist, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, and John Knapp, General Counsel; and public witnesses.

BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing to receive the Administration's view on President Reagan's budget proposals for fiscal year 1985. Testimony was heard from David A. Stockman, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

**VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION
ACT**

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education began markup of H.R. 4164, Vocational Technical Education Act of 1983.

Will continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held an oversight hearing on the FTC. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FTC: James C. Miller, III, Chairman; Michael Pertschuk, Patricia P. Bailey, George W. Douglas, and Terry Calvani, all Commissioners; and public witnesses.

NUCLEAR WASTE BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power held a hearing on the Department of Energy budget request on High-Level Nuclear Waste Disposal. Testimony was heard from Representative Young of Missouri; Michael J. Lawrence, Acting Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; Tom Cotton, Office of Technology Assessment; and public witnesses.

**CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT
AMENDMENTS**

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 3974, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to make it a crime to obtain controlled substances from a pharmacy by breaking and entering or other unlawful means involving force or violence or threats of force or violence, and H.R. 2944, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide penalties for persons who obtain or attempt to obtain narcotics or other controlled substances from a retail pharmacy by force and violence, and all similar or related legislation. Testimony was heard

from Representative Murphy; James Knapp, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER POLICY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Special Subcommittee on U.S. Trade with China held a hearing to investigate the implementation of our liberalized technology transfer policy. Testimony was heard from Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary of Commerce.

FOREIGN AID REQUEST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs continued hearings on Administration's foreign aid request for fiscal year 1985, with emphasis on the Philippines. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

KISSINGER COMMISSION REPORT; LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs continued hearings on the Kissinger Commission Report and administration aid requests for Latin America and the Caribbean (Part II). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered funding resolutions for the following Committees: Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Agriculture; Small Business; Government Operations; District of Columbia; Ways and Means; Post Office and Civil Service; and Public Works and Transportation.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts and Printing met to consider pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 2645, to amend the act of August 15, 1978, regarding the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia; H.R. 2801, County Revenue Flexibility Act of 1983; H.R. 3642, to establish the Kamehameha the Great National Monument in the State of Hawaii; S. 597, to convey certain lands to Show Low, Ariz.; H.R. 2014, Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Act of 1983; and H.R. 3825, to establish a boundary for the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument.

COPYRIGHT ROYALTY FEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice

held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2902, to amend title 17 of the United States Code with respect to the copyright royalty fees of cable systems; and H.R. 3419, Free Market Copyright Royalty Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from David Ladd, Register, U.S. Copyright Office; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 27.

DANGEROUS DRUG DIVERSION CONTROL ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 4698, Dangerous Drug Diversion Control Act of 1984. Testimony was heard from Gene R. Haislip, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Dr. Stuart Nightingale, Associate Commissioner for Health Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

SENTENCING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 4827 and H.R. 4554, to amend title 18 of the United States Code with respect to sentencing, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representative Rodino; Gerald Bard Tjoflat, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit; and a public witness.

PANAMA CANAL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal/Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on authorization of appropriations for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1984, for maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Panama Canal Commission: William R. Gianelli, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and Chairman of the Board of the Panama Canal Commission, and Dennis P. McAuliffe, Administrator; from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: James Spahr, Staff Advisor to the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, and Patrick Wrenn, Manager of Appropriations and Investments; and public witnesses.

BARBARA C. JORDAN POST OFFICE BUILDING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization approved for full Committee action H. Res. 374, to designate the Houston Main Post Office Building in Houston, Tex., as the "Barbara C. Jordan Post Office Building."

HIGHWAY SAFETY ISSUES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on highway safety issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Coehlo, Barnes, and Gore; from the following officials of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation: Diane Steed, Administrator, and George Reagle, Associate Administrator for Traffic Safety Programs; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEEPWATER PORT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on H.R. 2353, to amend the Deepwater Port Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Richard F. Walsh, Director, Office of Economics, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications held a hearing on fiscal year 1985 budget for the Department of Energy, with emphasis on High Energy and Nuclear Physics. Testimony was heard from Dr. Alvin W. Trivelpiece, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production continued hearings on the fiscal year 1985, Department of Energy budget authorization request with emphasis on uranium enrichment activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Dr. Shelby T. Brewer, Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, and John R. Longenecker, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Uranium Enrichment.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on the NASA budget request for fiscal year 1985, with emphasis on Space Transportation System. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Science and Applications, NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials concluded hearings on fiscal year 1985 Department of Energy

authorization request for Vehicle and Engine R&D program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TAX SHELTERS, ACCOUNTING ABUSES AND CORPORATE AND SECURITIES REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Administration and other proposals concerning tax shelters, accounting abuses, and corporate and securities reform. Testimony was heard from John E. Chapoton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Tax Policy).

Hearings continue February 28.

BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action budget recommendations for the March 15 report to the Committee on the Budget.

Joint Meetings**JEC ANNUAL REPORT**

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings in preparation for its forthcoming annual report, receiving testimony on the Administration's economic policies from Gar Alperovitz, National Center for Economic Alternatives, and Leon H. Keyserling, former Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 28.

INTERNATIONAL OCEAN COMMERCE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 47, to improve the international ocean commerce transportation system of the United States.

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Thursday, February 23, 1984

Senate**Chamber Action**

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2332-2344, S.J. Res. 242-245, and S. Res. 352-353.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: